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TAGS: EWWT, BTRA, XC

SUBJECT: OCEAN SHIPPING: LASH SERVICES

REF: A. STATE 280396; B. BANGKOK 15251 (1973); C. BANGKOK 16386

1. RTG'S POSITION REMAINS FIRM: NEITHER "LASH" NOR "FLASH" SERVICES ARE PERMITTED IN OR TO THAILAND UNDER EXISTING RTG NAVIGATION ACT.

2. ACCORDING TO DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS, PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO NAVIGATION ACT TO PERMIT INTRODUCTION SUCH SERVICES CONTINUES TO LANGUISH IN MINISTRY BUT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO NEW GOVERNMENT IN FEBRUARY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM CENTRAL GULF'S WASHINGTON LAW FIRM RESULTS OF RESEARCH ON POSSIBLE WAIVER PROVISIONS IN NAVIGATION ACT BY LAW FIRM RETAINED BY CENTRAL GULF HERE (REF C).  
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